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SUBJECT: FAS ADMINISTRATOR TOM HUGHES TRAVEL TO JAPAN

1. ADMINISTRATOR HUGHES PLANS TO ARRIVE TOKYO SEPT. 7
ON NW-21 AT 1955. HE WILL BE TRAVELING WITH AMB. STRAUSS
AND MR. WYNNE. HE IS RESPONDING TO INVITATION OF MAF TO
CONTINUE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON AGRICULTURAL TRADE ITEMS WITH
PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO U.S. AVAILABILITY OF GRAIN AND SOY
BEANS, AND TO CONSULT WITH MAF OFFICIALS ON PLANS FOR VISIT
OF MINISTER SUZUKI TO THE U.S. IF EMBASSY AND MAF AGREE,
WE PROPOSE MEETING WITH MAF BE SCHEDULED ON SEPT. 9.
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EMBASSY AND AG ATTACHE BRIEFING AND CALLS ON JAPANESE OFFICIALS SHOULD BE ARRANGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ABOVE. ADMINISTRATOR WILL NOT RAISE NEW ISSUES BUT WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THOSE MAF WISHES TO RAISE. WE EXPECT MAF WILL WISH TO INDICATE STATUS OF THE VARIOUS BILATERAL ISSUES THAT ARE BEFORE THEM. ADMINISTRATOR WILL WISH TO REVIEW IN SOME DETAIL THE ATTACHE OFFICE ACTIVITIES AND

RELATIONSHIP WITH EMBASSY AND VISIT OFFICES OF THE CO-OPERATORS. HE WILL ALSO WISH TO VISIT THE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SHOW.

- 2. OTHER PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS WITHIN THE ABOVE TIME FRAME WELCOMED. CABLE YOUR PROPOSED PROGRAM ASAP.
- 3. WILL DEPART FOR RETURN TO U.S. ON SEPT. 11, ON NW-4 AT 1440. USDA HAD USEFUL MEETING WITH YOSHIOKA WHO CONCURRED IN THESE DATES AND INDICATED MINISTERIAL VISIT BE RESCHEDULED POSSIBLY OCT.-NOV. PERIOD. CHRISTOPHER

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